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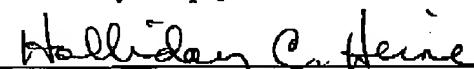
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**Docket No.: BDL-355XX**

Sir:

In re application of: Marek Weltrowski et al

**Entitled: FIBRE WITH IMPROVED COMPLEXATION QUALITIES AND CATION-EXCHANGE PROPERTIES**

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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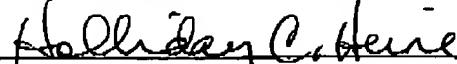
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile  
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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, and  
 as a supplement to the paper submitted on September 17, 2004, the  
 Applicants submit the following additional remarks.

This paper may be read as a replacement for the paper submitted on  
 September 17, 2004, and all claim amendments in the paper of September  
 17, 2004, are repeated herein.

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